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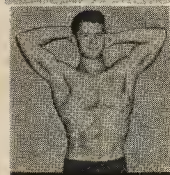
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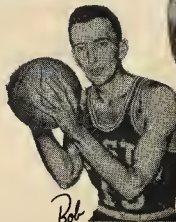
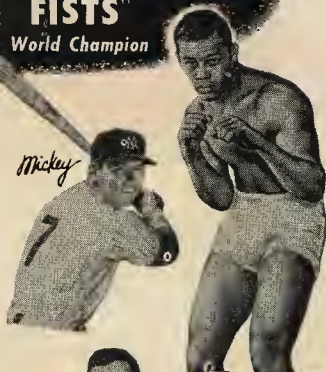
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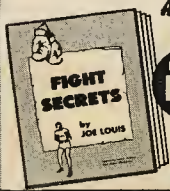
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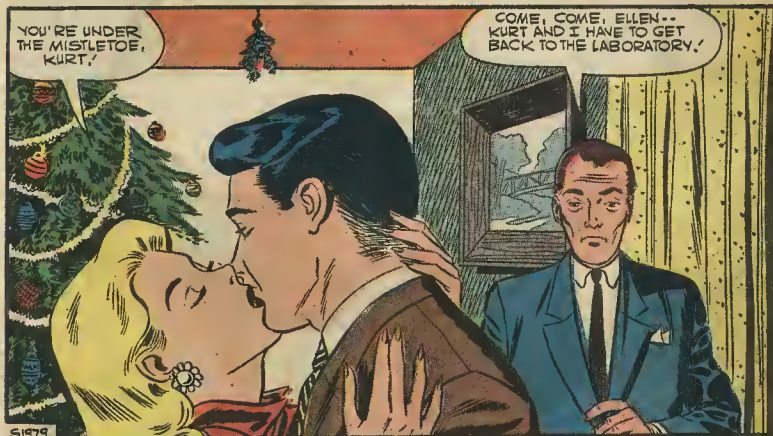
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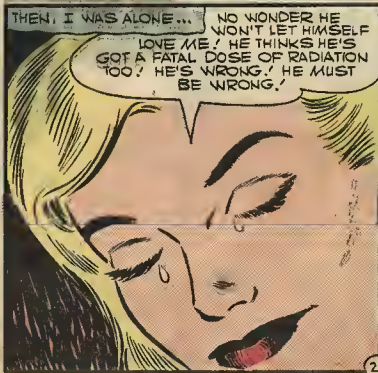
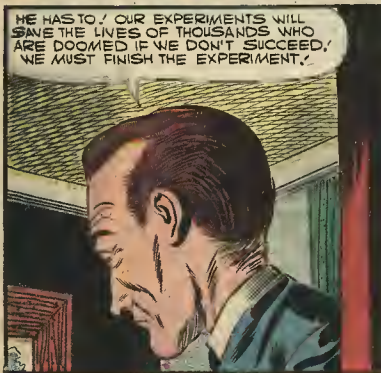
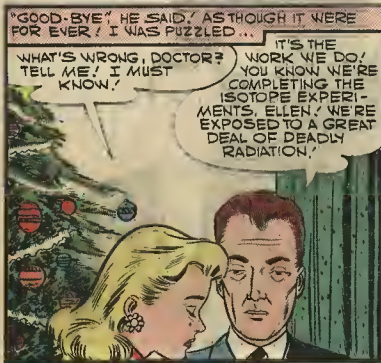
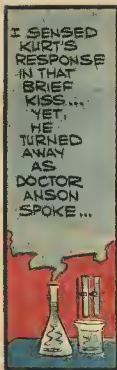
*Alfred P. Slipp* Executive Editor

# My Love <sup>is</sup> DOOMED

I COULD SEE KURT'S LOVE FOR ME IN HIS EYES WHEN THEY MET MINE ... BUT HE NEVER MENTIONED IT, NEVER SAID THE WORDS MY HEART LONGED TO HEAR!



# ROMANTIC SECRETS





# ROMANTIC SECRETS

MY JOB  
AT THE  
NUCLEAR  
FISSION  
PLANT  
MADE IT  
POSSIBLE  
FOR ME  
TO SEE  
DOCTOR  
STONE,  
THE  
DOCTOR  
WHO'D  
TREATED  
DOCTOR  
ANSON  
AND  
KURT...

DR. ANSON IS WRONG,  
ISN'T HE DOCTOR? KURT  
WILL BE ALL RIGHT...

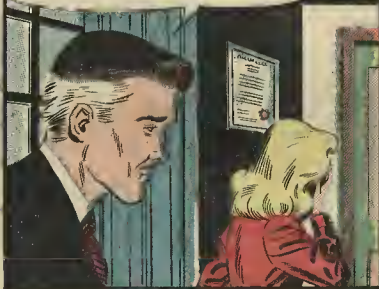
I'VE WARNED  
THEM BOTH, MISS  
CHARLES. IT'S  
TOO LATE FOR  
ANSON BUT...

YOU MUST  
STOP THEM.  
MARK THEM  
UNFIT FOR  
DUTY.

NO, MISS  
CHARLES, I  
CAN'T. THEIR  
WORK IS TOO  
IMPORTANT.



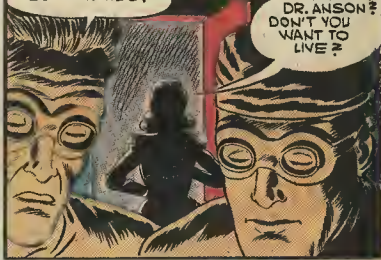
THE TYPE OF RADIATION THEY ENCOUNTER  
IS EITHER FATAL OR COMPLETELY HARM-  
LESS. EVEN DR. ANSON MIGHT BE  
ALL RIGHT IF THEY STOPPED NOW.



I BROKE EVERY SECURITY RULE THEY HAD  
GETTING TO DR. ANSON'S LAB. NEITHER  
THE DOCTOR OR KURT HEARD ME ENTER...

LOOK, KURT, WE HAVE SUCCEEDED!  
TAKE NOTES -- WE SHALL SOON  
BE FINISHED.

AREN'T  
YOU  
HUMAN,  
DR. ANSON?  
DON'T YOU  
WANT TO  
LIVE?



ELLEN, MY CHILD, YOU  
MUST LEAVE HERE AT  
ONCE. IT IS  
DANGEROUS  
HERE.

I KNOW IT IS. WHY  
DIDN'T YOU TELL  
ME, KURT?



I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO KNOW,  
DARLING. I LOVE YOU --  
I'VE LOVED YOU FOR  
A LONG TIME.

I KNEW IT,  
KURT. YOU'VE  
GOT TO QUIT  
THE EXPERI-  
MENT NOW.



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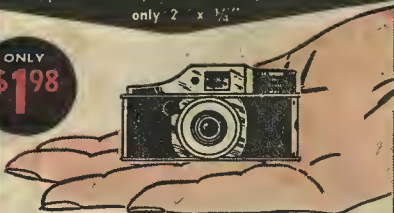


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ELLEN IS RIGHT, KURT! I CAN DO EVERYTHING FROM NOW ON. I'LL ASK PERSONNEL TO REASSIGN YOU!

WHAT IF THE WORK SHOULD GO SLOWER--OR IF YOU CAN'T LAST LONG ENOUGH TO FINISH IT? WHAT ABOUT THE EXPERIMENT THEN?



WHAT COULD WE DO? WE'D HAVE TO START OVER. I'LL FINISH WITH YOU, DOCTOR--NO MATTER HOW MUCH I LOVE ELLEN.



SUDDENLY I COULDN'T BEAR STANDING THERE WATCHING THEM... TWO MEN WILLING TO GIVE THEIR LIVES FOR OTHERS THEY'D NEVER KNOW...

WAIT, ELLEN, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

I WON'T BOTHER YOU AGAIN, DARLING. I WAS WRONG--YOUR WORK COMES FIRST!



I LOVE HIM MORE THAN EVER! IF ONLY THERE WAS SOMETHING I COULD DO?



I GAVE UP THE IDEA OF EVER MARRYING KURT... BUT HE STILL CAME TO SEE ME IN MY OFFICE...

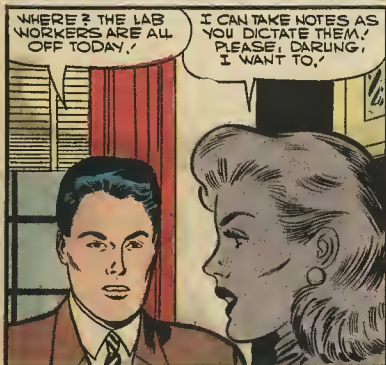
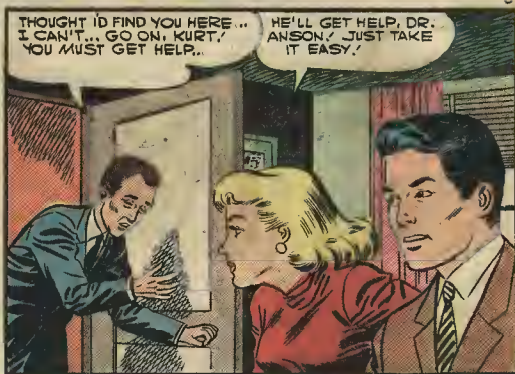


KURT, YOU LOOK SO HAPPY! WHAT'S HAPPENED?

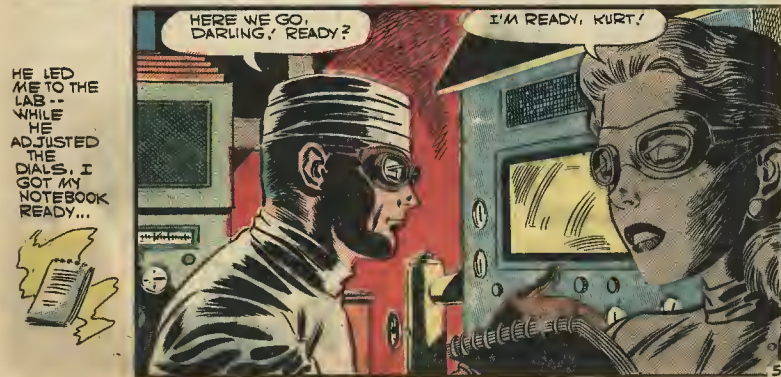
I THINK WE'VE GOT OUR PROBLEMS SOLVED, ELLEN. I'M SURE OF IT!



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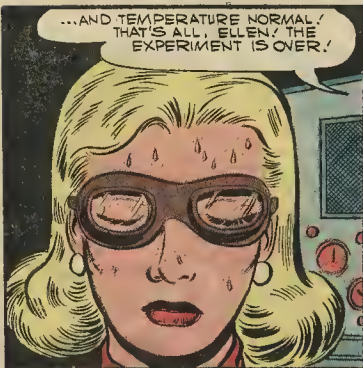


KURT HESITATED FOR AN INSTANT THAT SEEMED AN ETERNITY BEFORE HE SMILED AND NODDED...



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KURT  
ADJUSTED  
DIALS,  
DICTATED  
INSTRUMENT  
READINGS...  
APPARENTLY  
OBLIVIOUS  
TO THE  
VERY  
WARMTH  
HE FELT IN  
THE MARROW  
OF MY  
BONES! THE  
DEADLY  
RAYS  
COULD  
ACTUALLY  
BE  
FELT...



I'LL JUST HAVE  
TO WRITE MY...  
WHAT'S WRONG,  
DARLING?

I... I'M  
WEAK,  
DARLING!  
TAKE ME  
OUT OF  
HERE!



YOU WAIT IN THE OTHER  
EXAMINING ROOM, KURT!  
I'LL EXAMINE THE YOUNG  
LADY FIRST!

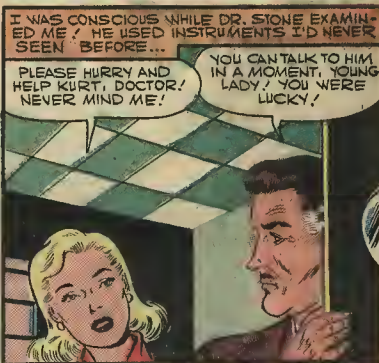
WE BOTH TOOK A  
LOT OF RAYS,  
DOCTOR!  
PLEASE HURRY!



I WAS CONSCIOUS WHILE DR. STONE EXAMINED ME! HE USED INSTRUMENTS I'D NEVER SEEN BEFORE...

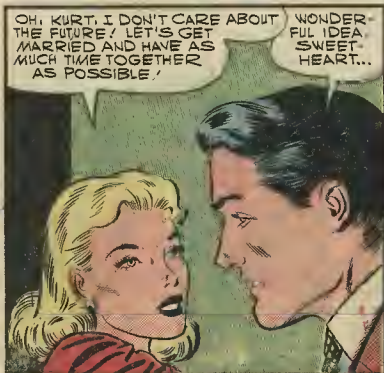
PLEASE HURRY AND  
HELP KURT, DOCTOR!  
NEVER MIND ME!

YOU CAN TALK TO HIM  
IN A MOMENT, YOUNG  
LADY! YOU WERE  
LUCKY!

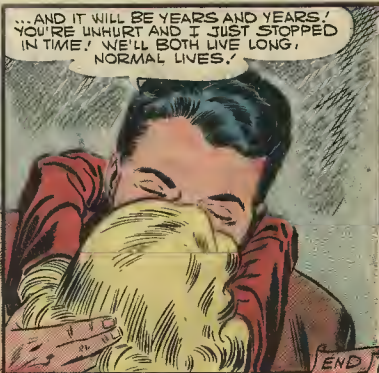


OH, KURT, I DON'T CARE ABOUT  
THE FUTURE! LET'S GET  
MARRIED AND HAVE AS  
MUCH TIME TOGETHER  
AS POSSIBLE!

WONDER-  
FUL IDEA,  
SWEET-  
HEART...



...AND IT WILL BE YEARS AND YEARS!  
YOU'RE UNHURT AND I JUST STOPPED  
IN TIME! WE'LL BOTH LIVE LONG,  
NORMAL LIVES!

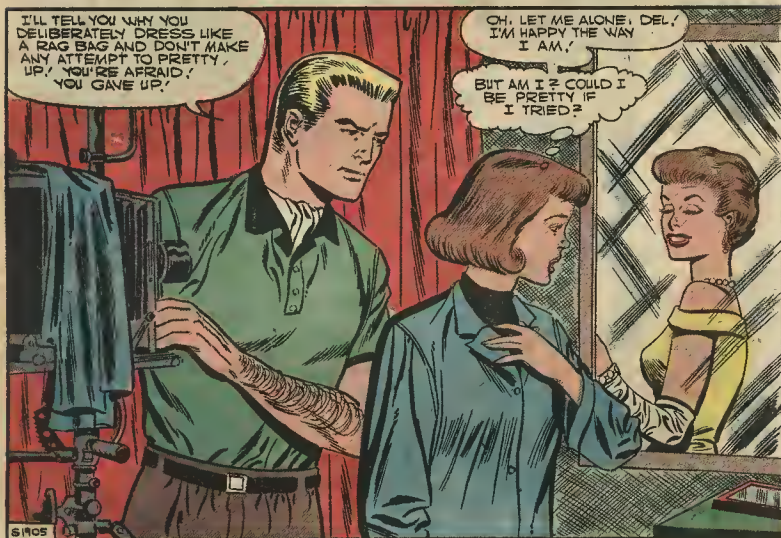


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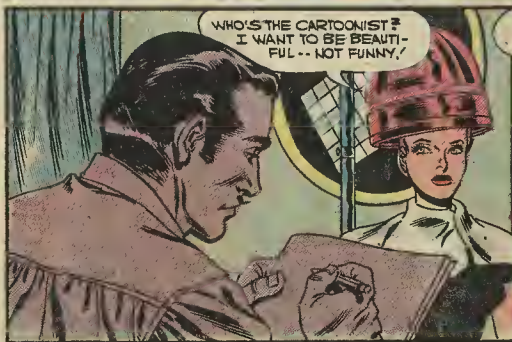
WHEN DEL EDSON AND I BECAME PARTNERS IN OUR SMALL PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO, I TOLD MYSELF IT WAS STRICTLY A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP. I HAD TO REGARD IT THAT WAY... I WAS PLAIN AND TOLD MYSELF I WAS HAPPY THAT WAY, BUT LOVE DOESN'T LISTEN TO LOGIC AND IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE MY HEART WAS RUNNING MY HEAD.



DEL AND I WERE DOING WELL... PHOTOGRAPHING BEAUTIFUL GIRLS FOR ADVERTISING ACCOUNTS, TAKING PICTURES OF SOCIETY WOMEN.



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WE DID THE JOB... BUT DEL DID ALL THE WORK! WE ATE TOGETHER, AS USUAL, BUT THAT WAS DIFFERENT TOO...



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I CAN'T GET OVER IT, YOU'RE LOVELY!

CUT IT OUT, YOU'RE GOING TO SPOIL ME WITH ALL THAT FLATTERY!

IT WAS INEVITABLE, I GUESS, I SPENT MORE TIME MAKING MYSELF PRETTY, LESS AND LESS TIME WORKING! AT FIRST DEL LIKED THAT ROUTINE...



COME ON, GIVE ME A HAND, THIS JOB HAS TO BE FINISHED TODAY!

SORRY, YOU GET IT OUT, I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT AT THE HAIR-DRESSER!



LOOK, GET OFF THIS BEAUTY KICK, SURE, LOOK NICE BUT DON'T WORK AT IT ALL THE TIME!

DON'T TELL ME WHAT TO DO, I CAN BREAK UP THIS PARTNERSHIP ANY TIME I WANT TO!



I KNEW I'D SAID TOO MUCH! DEL EDSON WASN'T THE TYPE TO LET HIMSELF BE PUSHED AROUND...

YOU JUST DIS-SOLVED IT, BEFORE I MOVE MY STUFF OUT OF HERE, THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE WANTED TO DO FOR A LONG TIME...

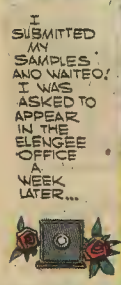
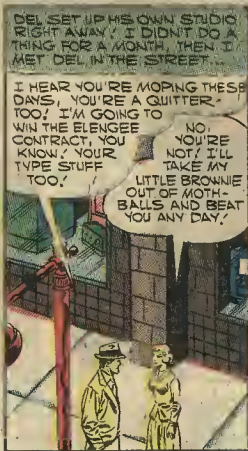
IF YOU HIT ME, I'LL SUE YOU!



YOU CAN KEEP THE BLASTED STUDIO! I'LL SEND FOR MY EQUIPMENT!



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# GIVEN!

BOYS! GIRLS! LADIES! MEN!

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we'll send you exciting new  
"PUZZLES" free of charge.  
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WE GIVE YOU ....

MAIL COUPON

JIM and BETTY  
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MYSTERY!

LOOK  
BETTY!

I'LL BET IT'S  
A FLYING  
SAUCER!

LET'S GET OUR  
TELESCOPE AND  
BINOCULARS  
AND SEE!

HEY! THAT LOOKS  
LIKE AN EARTH  
SATELLITE!

I CAN  
SEE IT  
CLEARLY.

FLASH! SCIENTISTS HAVE  
JUST LAUNCHED THE FIRST  
EARTH SATELLITE. ANYONE  
SPOTTING IT PLEASE  
CALL US AT ONCE!

GOOD WORK, BETTY AND  
JIM! YOU ARE THE  
FIRST TO SPOT OUR  
NEW OBSERVATION  
SATELLITE!

GOSH! HERE  
ARE BETTY AND  
JIM'S PICTURES  
IN TODAY'S  
PAPER!!

HOW DID YOU KIDS  
EVER GET A RADIO,  
A TELESCOPE AND  
BINOCULARS?

IT WAS EASY, KIDS - WE EARNED  
THEM, AND LOTS MORE SWELL  
PREMIUMS, SELLING WHITE  
CLOVERINE BRAND  
SALVE TO OUR FRIENDS  
AND NEIGHBORS!

**EXTRA FREE GIFT FOR  
MAILING COUPON NOW**  
You'll receive FREE "PUZZLES" — a  
thrilling collection of 15 puzzles — 18  
riddles. All real stumps but easy  
when you know how — and we give  
you all the answers. Work 'em on your  
friends — they'll think you're a real  
mystery! Great fun for today's mail  
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postage paid). SIMPLY Give pictures with  
White CLOVERINE Brand SALVE  
easily sold to friends, neighbors,  
relatives at 35¢ a box (with  
picture). Rush coupon  
to start.

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RELIABLE!

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to you absolutely FREE)

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Gentlemen: Please send me an trial 14 colorful art pic-  
tures with 14 boxes of White CLOVERINE Brand SALVE to  
sell at 35¢ a box (with picture). I will remit amount asked  
within 30 days, select a Premium or keep Cash Commis-  
sion on explained under Premium wanted in catalog send  
with order, postage paid to start. Be sure to send my  
FREE "PUZZLES".

NAME..... AGE.....  
ST..... BOX.....  
TOWN..... ZONE NO..... STATE.....  
PRINT LAST NAME HERE.....  
PRINT LAST NAME HERE.....

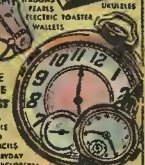
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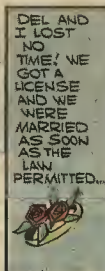




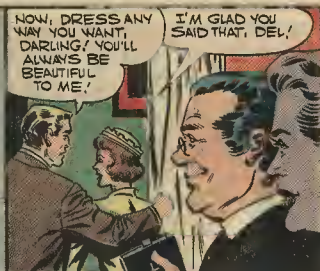
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LOOK, COULDN'T YOU  
DISCUSS THESE  
DETAILS SOME-  
WHERE ELSE?



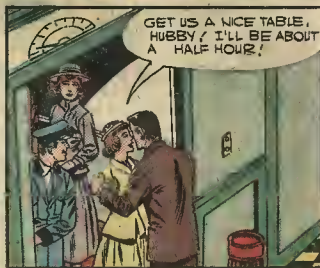
DEL AND  
I LOST  
NO  
TIME! WE  
GOT A  
LICENSE  
AND WE  
WERE  
MARRIED  
AS SOON  
AS THE  
LAW  
PERMITTED...



NOW, DRESS ANY  
WAY YOU WANT,  
DARLING! YOU'LL  
ALWAYS BE  
BEAUTIFUL  
TO ME!

I'M GLAD YOU  
SAID THAT, DEL!

DEL WAS  
SO SWEET!  
I STILL  
LOOKED  
LIKE A  
RAG BAG  
BUT HE  
OBTAINING  
DIDN'T  
CARE! HE  
KISSED  
ME BEFORE  
I WENT UP  
TO OUR  
SUITE TO  
DRESS  
FOR  
DINNER...



GET US A NICE TABLE,  
HUBBY! I'LL BE ABOUT  
A HALF HOUR!



I WORKED LIKE MAD IN THAT  
HALF HOUR! AT LAST I WAS  
READY AND I WENT DOWN...

SHE DID IT  
AGAIN!



DARLING, I  
CAN'T BE-  
LIEVE THAT  
ONE MAN  
COULD BE  
SO WICKY!



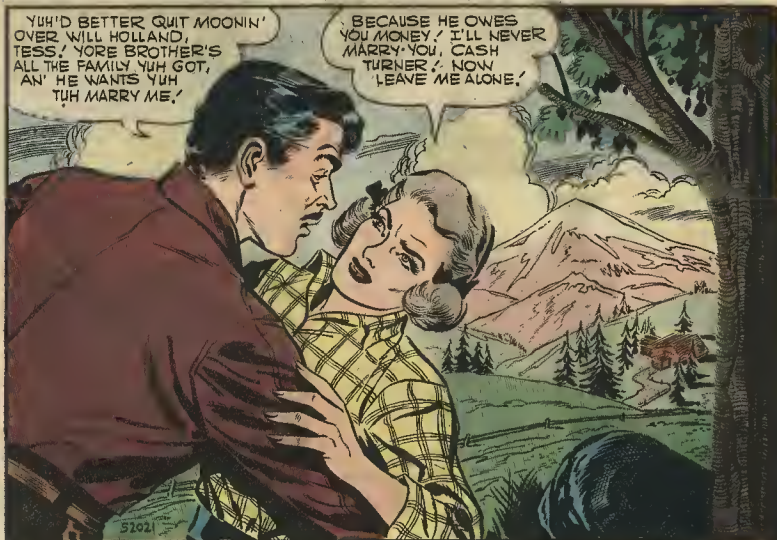
DON'T WORRY, DARLING, I  
WON'T BE AN EMPTY-HEADED  
CLOTHES HORSE --  
BUT I'LL ALWAYS  
TRY TO LOOK  
WELL FOR  
YOU!

YOU WON'T  
HAVE TO TRY  
HARD, WOMAN--  
YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL!

ROMANTIC SECRETS

# TOKEN *of* Love

AS CASH TURNER'S HARSH VOICE POUNDED INSISTENTLY AT ME, DEMANDING THAT I MARRY HIM, I LISTENED INWARDLY TO WILL HOLLAND'S DEEP, TENDER WORDS, "I LOVE YOU, TESS, AND I'LL COME BACK FOR YOU." WAIT FOR ME, " HE TOLD ME, THAT DAY BEFORE HE LEFT FOR THE SERVICE...



HOW COULD I MARRY ANYONE BUT WILL, REMEMBERING THE DAY WE'D SWORN OUR LOVE FOR EACH OTHER...



YOU'LL KNOW WHEN I'M BACK, TESS. I'LL LEAVE A TOKEN AT SPLIT OAK -- A ROSE LIKE THIS ONE!

I'LL LOOK EVERY DAY, DARLING!





# ROMANTIC SECRETS

MY BROTHER SPIKE WAS OLDER THAN I. HE BROUGHT CASH TURNER TO THE HOUSE...



YOUR SISTER, HUH? I'M GOIN' TO VISIT A LOT AROUND HERE. AIN'T SPOKEN FOR. IS SHE?



YES, I AM, CASH! AND IF I WEREN'T, I STILL WOULDN'T HAVE YOU. I'VE HEARD OF YOU AND NONE OF IT WAS GOOD.

SHIMMER DOWN, HONEY! YOU'LL LIKE ME WHEN YOU GET TO KNOW ME!



SPIKE WOULDN'T MIND HAVIN' ME FOR A BROTHER-IN-LAW. GIVE ME A...

LET ME ALONE!

SPIKE ONLY SHRUGGED AT THE INCIDENT BUT I WAS FURIOUS. I BEGAN SPENDING MORE AND MORE TIME AT SPLIT OAK...



IT'S TWO YEARS NOW. MAYBE WILL ISN'T COMIN' BACK LIKE SPIKE AND CASH SAID.



BUT IF HE DOES, WHEN HE DOES, I'LL WAIT...

STARTLED YEH, DIDN'T I? MAYBE YOU EXPECTED SOMEONE ELSE.



WELL, QUIT MOONIN' OVER WILL HOLLAND. HE'LL NEVER RETURN.

YES, I WILL, I WILL HAS, HE'S BACK, HE KNOWS.

# ROMANTIC SECRETS



YUH THINK HOLLAND PUT THAT ROSE THERE, DON'T YUH? WELL, HE DIDN'T. I PUT IT THERE. YUH BETTER MARRY ME, TESS.

MY DESPAIR ALMOST FORCED ME TO GNE IN... THEN I REMEM- BERED WILL'S EYES AND HEARD HIS VOICE AGAIN...



I DON'T CARE, IF WILL DOESN'T COME BACK FOR ME, I WON'T MARRY ANY MAN.

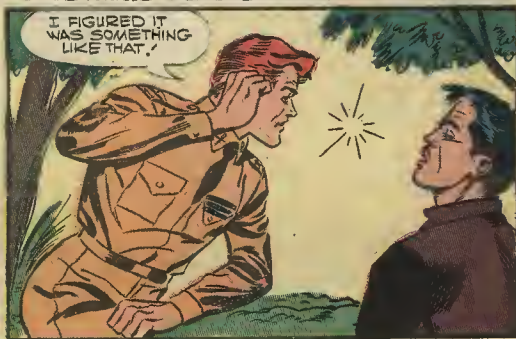
I AM BACK, TESS.



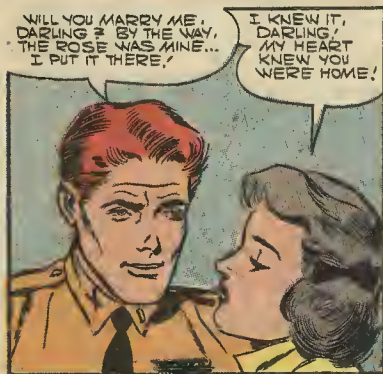
I'M SORRY I WAS GONE SO LONG, TESS... BUT I WROTE! YOU MUST'VE GOTTEN MY LETTERS.

NARY A LETTER, HOLLAND. ME AN' HER BROTHER DIDN'T WANT YOU IN THE FAMILY -- SO WE BURNED THE LOVE NOTES.

I WAS FURIOUS WHEN I HEARD THAT... AND WILL WAS WORSE.



I FIGURED IT WAS SOMETHING LIKE THAT.



WILL YOU MARRY ME, DARLING? BY THE WAY, THE ROSE WAS MINE... I PUT IT THERE.

I KNEW IT, DARLING! MY HEART KNEW YOU WERE HOME!



END



# A DANGEROUS JOB

"Your references are excellent," admitted Mrs. Rosalie Fabry, head of the Fabry Employment Service. "You have had only one year's experience doing office work. The position I have in mind for you pays a very high salary. You will start at seventy dollars a week. Take dictation, type the necessary letters, and take care of phone calls. During the busy season you will be expected to work overtime. For this you will receive time and a half. Which reminds me. Do you have a boy friend?"

Emma Webber was conscious at that moment that her face was beginning to turn color. Not the kind of a question one should pop at a young girl just turned nineteen. She pushed her black hair to the left side of her head before replying.

"Must admit I haven't. Guess I have been too busy taking care of mother and the house and working at the same time. Is it some kind of a crime for a girl of my age not to have a boy friend?"

Mrs. Rosalie Fabry smiled which at once put Emma Webber at ease.

"When a girl is asked to work overtime," she explained, "then a boy friend is sort of a nuisance. She will tell her boss that she has made a date and can't break it. No crime not to have a boy friend just yet. Take your time, my dear. I met my future husband when I was twenty-seven. Yet I think it only fair to warn you about one disadvantage concerning your job with the Gregory Enterprises."

At the given moment, Emma Webber didn't care about any disadvantages. She knew that you might have to spend an hour and a half going to work; meet disagreeable people; or wait a long time for a promotion. And sometimes the work could be very taxing on one's energy.

"Warn me and I will still take the job," she said.

"The late Mr. Gregory was fired when he was

rifty. People told him he was too old to work, but this didn't make him bitter. Instead he borrowed money and opened his own business. When he was seventy he had made millions. He left a provision in his will that only men over fifty should be employed in his business which is managed by a board of trustees. He wanted to give the older man a chance in life. So you won't meet any eligible young men there. In fact you will be the only female in the entire office. Seems he didn't mention the age limit on a girl to be employed. You report to work at nine tomorrow. Here is your slip. We get one week's wage as our legal fee. This you can pay us in five installments if you so desire."

Emma Webber returned home and told her mother about the job. She could take the bus on the corner and travelling time would normally not exceed thirty minutes each day. When she reported for work the next morning, a Mr. Thomas Jefferson greeted her.

"The work is not difficult," he explained to her. "Of course you know we are old people here. So just be a bit patient with all of us. We are never in a hurry. We won't rush you and you just don't rush us."

At the end of two weeks, Emma Webber knew all the old men in the office. She found the work easy. There was a coffee break in the afternoon, and at four-thirty the office closed. But one thing she realized. Romance with a capital R would not be found in the office. She was thinking of joining the large skating club when it happened. Her desk was facing the large window on the side of the building. The offices of the Gregory Enterprises were on the twenty-eighth floor of the Mercantile Building. Her eyes lifted themselves from the desk level to the window level. And outside the window she saw a body swinging. A human body going back and forth! For a moment she was rooted with fear to her chair. Then quickly she realized what must have happened. The strap to the

safety belt of the window washer must have snapped and he was trying to get back into position. The other half of the safety belt was still attached to the side of the window.

She rushed over to the window and opened it. Then she grabbed the man's hand and helped him balance himself. He placed his two feet on the window ledge and released the snap on the half of the safety belt that still was secure. Then he entered the office. Emma guided him over to a chair. He sat down and didn't speak for a few minutes.

"That was a close one," he admitted. "Thanks to you I made it. I think the other half of my safety belt was about to give way."

The door to her office opened and Mr. Thomas Jefferson entered. He had seen the event from his office.

"That certainly was snatching a young man from falling down," he praised Emma Webber. "I always knew being a window washer in an office building was a dangerous occupation. I assume you want to go home, young man."

"Wrong guess," was the reply. "If I quit now, then I would never be able to go out on a ledge and wash a window the rest of my life. I'll get another belt and finish work."

This he did but he introduced himself to Emma Webber and came right to the point.

"The name is Ben Sank. You must have dinner with me, and then tickets to the best show in town. Don't say no. That's the least I can do for the girl who saved my life. Give me your address and I'll pick you up at about six-thirty."

When Emma came home from work she told her mother about what had happened. And to the second the bell rang and Ben Sank presented himself with two packages. A dozen American roses in the right hand. A big box of candy in the left hand.

"For saving my life," he grinned.

"I think you would have reached the ledge without my help," she half contradicted him. "But who knows? It's a nice feeling to know you rescued somebody from the jaws of Death."

They dined in an Armenian restaurant on the side street off the theatrical district. Then they saw the latest musical comedy. She knew he must have paid a lot of money for those two tickets. You couldn't get them at the box office. When he brought her home he gave her an order.

"I want to take you out this Saturday. We can make it a picnic. I won't take no for an answer."

"You potential dictator," she snapped back. "I'll say yes."

The weather man was gloomy. He predicted lots of clouds and intermittent rain all day long. However the Sun didn't pay any attention whatsoever to the weather report. He realized that two young people had planned on a nice plea-

sant day. They drove out to Woodside Park. Ben bought a bag of charcoal and they broiled hamburgers and hot dogs for lunch. Ben had a bit of trouble starting the fire. A ten year old kid gave him some advice.

"You save your old milk cartons, mister. Then cut them down the side. Place the charcoal in them. Then start your fire. I'll get you some extras we have from my pop."

"Smart kids they have these days," conceded Ben. "We have to save the milk cartons for our next picnic."

When he brought her home that night he took her in his arms and kissed her. She found she had no objection to make so she did the sensible thing. She returned his kiss, and the next one also.

"Suppose we keep on seeing each other and make it steady," he told her.

They went out for the next month and the month after that. She learned that he had a half interest with his dad in the window washing business. His father was a widower and her mother was a widow. Shows you that Romance can happen at any age. Her mother met Ben's father and soon they went out together.

It was on a Thursday that she called Ben and his father gave her the message: "Out of Town!"

She didn't hear from him for the next two weeks and was worried. Was this the end? She found herself restless and fretful. Then on a Thursday afternoon he rushed right into her office.

"Get your hat and coat and come with me. I have something to show you. Mr. Jefferson said it was o.k. for you to leave."

He drove her out to Hillside, a new suburban development. They stopped in front of a beautiful ranch house. They walked in together.

"I bought this for us," he told her. "We get married next week and move right in. You can take care of the furniture and everything else. I have a big cneck for you. Also the house is all ours. No mortgage. Paid for it in cash."

"How?" she wanted to know with her natural feminine curiosity.

"I almost slipped off that ledge for real," he admitted. "Something was wrong. I needed a special kind of gripping safety shoe. So I designed one. Took it to the Maxwell Shoe Company in Boston. They bought the idea from me. Cash and a royalty."

She was in his arms for fifteen minutes before she spoke.

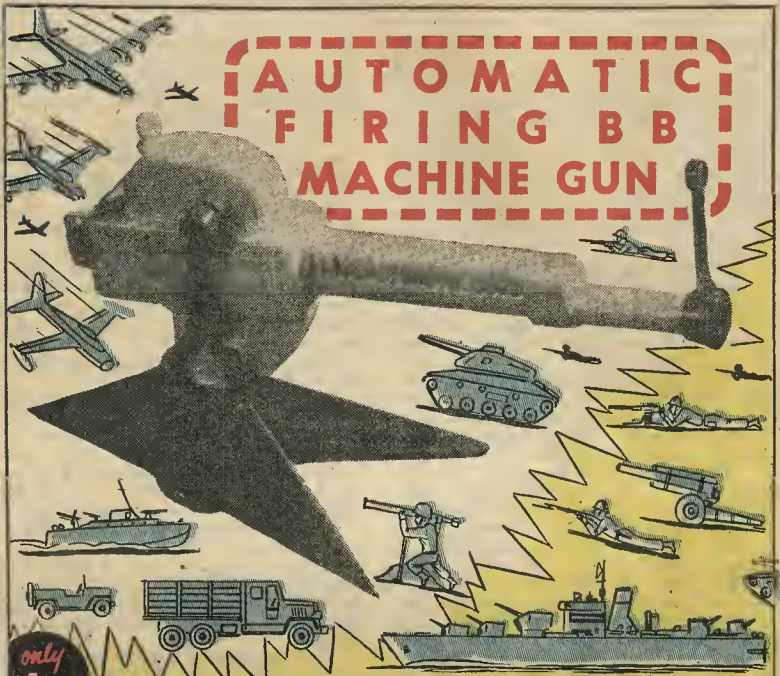
"I want to wash nur windows when we are married."

"We have self washing windnws," he told her. "They can be reversed. And like the automobile windshield, a stream of water does the cleaning. Also one of my ideas."

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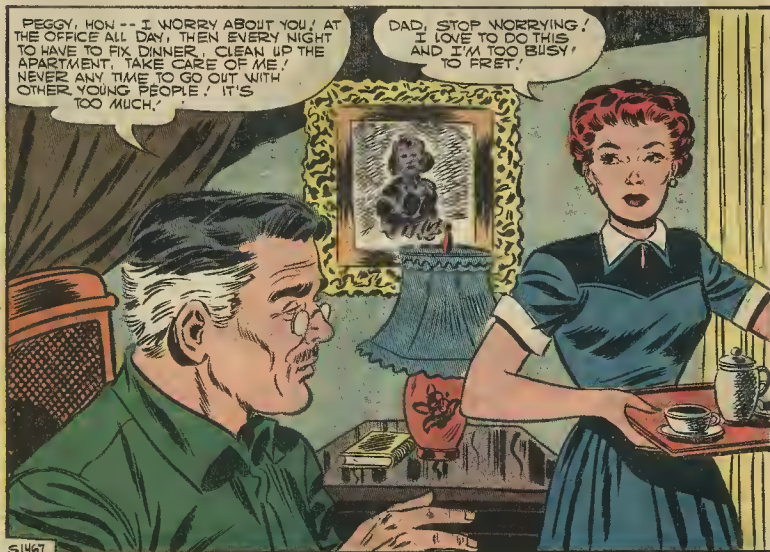
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# Love me, LOVE MY LIFE

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PEGGY, HON -- I WORRY ABOUT YOU! AT THE OFFICE ALL DAY, THEN EVERY NIGHT TO HAVE TO FIX DINNER, CLEAN UP THE APARTMENT, TAKE CARE OF ME! NEVER ANY TIME TO GO OUT WITH OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE. IT'S TOO MUCH.

DAD, STOP WORRYING! I LOVE TO DO THIS AND I'M TOO BUSY TO FRET.

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YES, I LOVED TAKING CARE OF DAD, BUT...

I'M SO TIRED, AND IT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE TIME FOR A DATE ONCE IN A WHILE! BUT I GUESS IT WASN'T MEANT TO BE!



I LOVED THE OFFICE TOO, BECAUSE MY BOSS, ROY FRANKLIN, WAS MY IDEA OF A WONDER-FULL CATCH, BRILLIANT, CHARMING, SUCCESSFUL AND UNATTACHED...

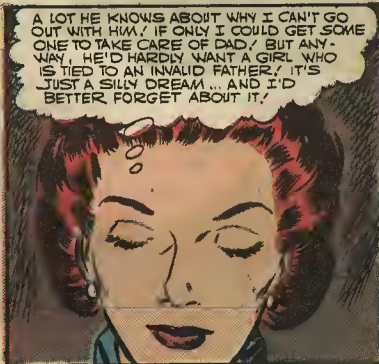
AND AFTER YOU FINISH THAT, PEGGY, I'LL WANT TO DICTATE TO YOU.

YES, MISTER FRANKLIN, THIS WON'T TAKE LONG.





# ROMANTIC SECRETS



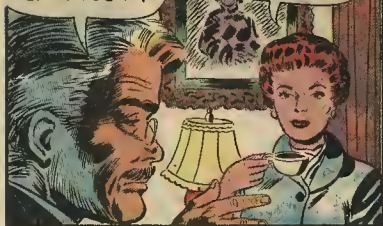
BUT IT'S HARD TO STOP A DREAM FROM HURTING...



# ROMANTIC SECRETS

PEGGY, I DON'T WANT TO BE A PEST, I APPRECIATE EVERYTHING YOU'RE DOING FOR ME, BUT I THINK YOU SHOULD HAVE SOME DATES, GIVE YOURSELF A CHANCE TO FALL IN LOVE, I WON'T ALWAYS BE HERE AND YOU NEED A LIFE OF YOUR OWN.

DADDY, DON'T TALK THAT WAY, IF I FALL IN LOVE, THE MAN WILL LOVE ME FOR MYSELF, NOT BECAUSE I HAVE A LOT OF FREE TIME.



BUT I WASN'T SO SURE WHEN I WAS ALONE...

LOVE ME FOR MYSELF INDEED, I THINK MEN ARE ALL SELFISH, EVEN ROY THINKS ONLY OF GOING OUT, HE CERTAINLY WOULDN'T WANT THE RESPONSIBILITIES I HAVE ON HIS SHOULDERS, IT'S SO UNFAIR.



PEGGY, YOU HAVE TO HELP ME OUT! I'M ENTERTAINING A CLIENT TONIGHT, HE'S BRINGING HIS WIFE, AND I NEED A HOSTESS, I'D APPRECIATE YOUR BREAKING YOUR DATE TONIGHT AND COMING WITH ME!

I DON'T KNOW WHETHER I CAN MAKE IT, MR. FRANKLIN! I'LL SEE...



HOW CAN I EVEN THINK OF LEAVING DAD ALONE? BUT IT IS TEMPTING, I... I THINK I'LL GO!



I'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE IT, MR. FRANKLIN, BUT I'LL HAVE TO LEAVE HERE EARLY TO GET DRESSED, WHERE WILL I MEET YOU?

THAT'S WONDERFUL, PEGGY! MEET ME AT THE WALSTER TOWERS AT ABOUT EIGHT.



I WAS SO EXCITED WHEN I GOT HOME...

AND IT'S MY FIRST DATE IN SO LONG, DAD! I'M SO HAPPY!

I'M VERY HAPPY FOR YOU, HON! HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME AND DON'T EVEN THINK OF ME!





# ROMANTIC SECRETS

THEN, JUST AS I WAS LEAVING, IT HAPPENED...



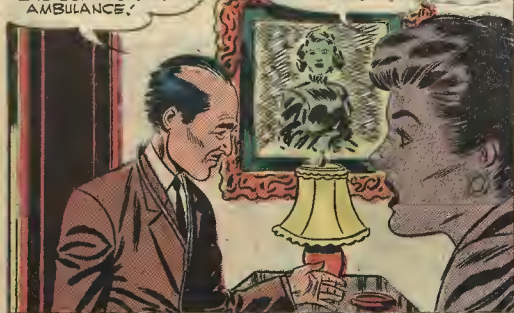
YES, DOCTOR! IT JUST HAPPENED!

I'LL BE RIGHT OVER, PEGGY! I'VE BEEN AFRAID OF THIS FOR A LONG TIME!



BRACE YOURSELF FOR THE WORST, PEGGY! I'VE SENT FOR AN AMBULANCE!

AN AMBULANCE? DOCTOR, IS MY FATHER GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT?



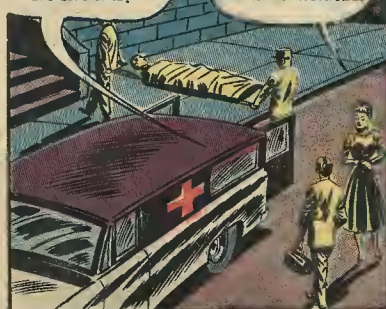
I HOPE SO, PEGGY, BUT HE NEEDS HOSPITAL CARE NOW!

POOR DAD, I'LL GO ALONG WITH HIM IN THE AMBULANCE!



WE'LL TAKE OVER NOW, MISS! YOU WAIT IN THE LOBBY FOR OUR CALL!

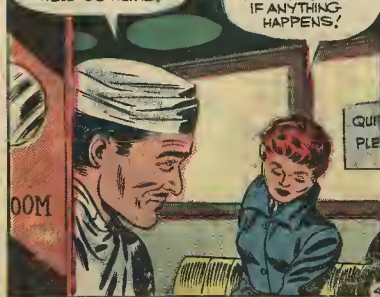
THANK YOU, DOCTOR! AND PLEASE HURRY, I'M SO WORRIED!



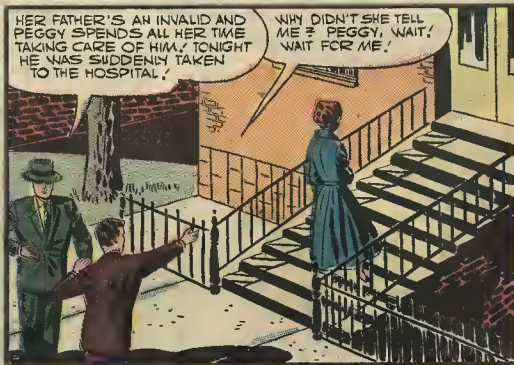
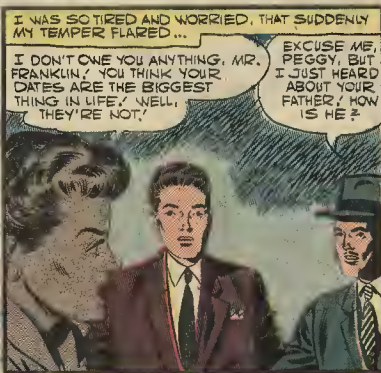
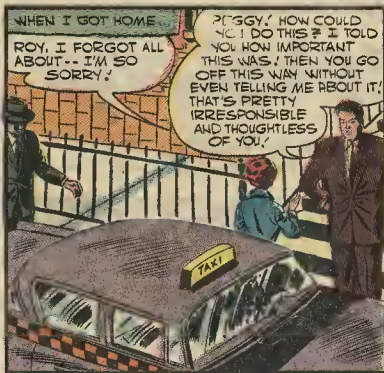
IT WAS A LONG WAIT, BUT FINALLY...

HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT NOW! YOU MAY AS WELL GO HOME!

THANKS A LOT, DOCTOR! AND PLEASE CALL ME IF ANYTHING HAPPENS!



# ROMANTIC SECRETS





# Social Secretary

YOUNG KELLY LONG WAS THE ANSWER TO MY MAIDEN'S PRAYER...OR SO I THOUGHT BEFORE I GOT TO KNOW HIM BETTER. THEN HE WAS A VISE AROUND MY HEART...A SMILE OR A FROWN WAS ENOUGH TO BRIGHTEN OR RUIN MY DAY! BUT I TRIED NOT TO LET KELLY KNOW THAT!

EXCUSE ME, DIANE!  
BARBARA, TAKE A  
WIRE AND HAVE IT  
SENT AT ONCE!  
SELL SMALL STEEL  
STOCK AT ONCE,  
BUY COPPER STOP  
MY CRYSTAL BALL  
NEVER MISSES  
EXCLAMATION  
POINT SIGNED  
JUNIOR!

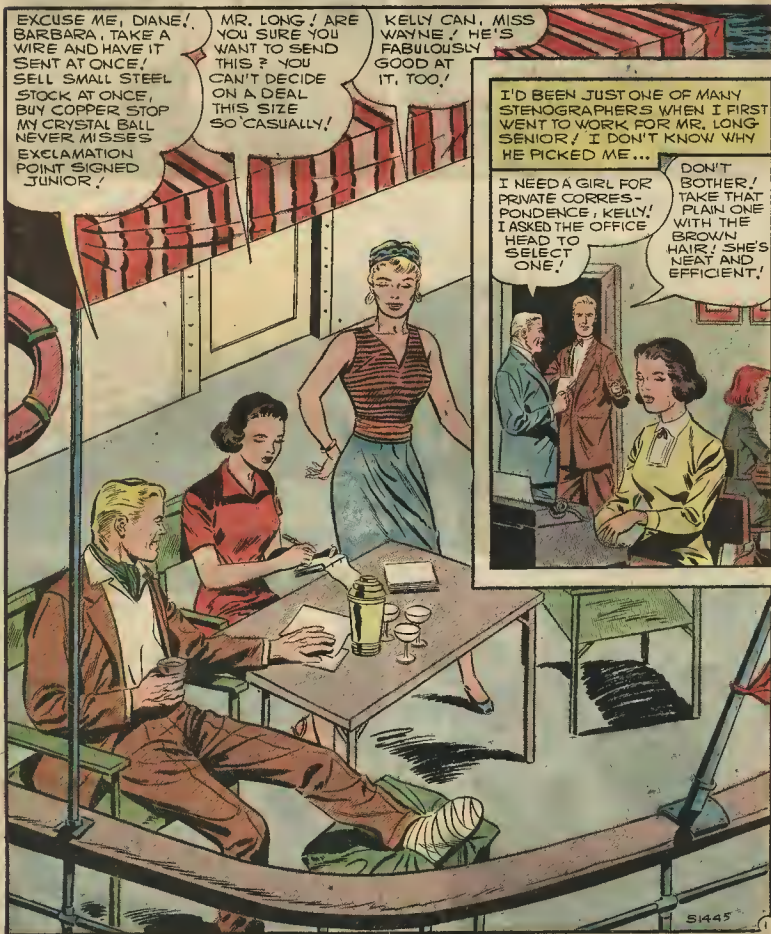
MR. LONG! ARE  
YOU SURE YOU  
WANT TO SEND  
THIS? YOU  
CAN'T DECIDE  
ON A DEAL  
THIS SIZE  
SO CASUALLY!

KELLY CAN, MISS  
WAYNE! HE'S  
FABULOUSLY  
GOOD AT  
IT, TOO!

I'D BEEN JUST ONE OF MANY  
STENOGRAPHERS WHEN I FIRST  
WENT TO WORK FOR MR. LONG-  
SENIOR! I DON'T KNOW WHY  
HE PICKED ME...

I NEED A GIRL FOR  
PRIVATE CORRES-  
PONDENCE, KELLY!  
I ASKED THE OFFICE  
HEAD TO  
SELECT  
ONE!

DON'T  
BOTHER!  
TAKE THAT  
PLAIN ONE  
WITH THE  
BROWN  
HAIR! SHE'S  
NEAT AND  
EFFICIENT!



# ROMANTIC SECRETS

FROM MY NEW DUTIES, I KNEW EXACTLY WHAT KELLY WAS UP TO ALL THE TIME! SOME TASKS WERE ON THE PERSONAL SIDE...

THESE ARE MY FINEST ORCHIDS. HOW MANY? ONE? TWO?

NO, SEND ALL OF THEM! THE NAME AND ADDRESS IS MISS DIANE ROGERS, TEN RIVERSIDE AVENUE. ENCLOSE THIS CARD, PLEASE!



KELLY SELDOM CAME TO THE OFFICE... BUT EVERYONE WHO WORKED THERE FELT HIS VITALITY AND DRIVE EVEN WHEN HIS VISITS WERE BRIEF...

WELL, DAD, WE CLEARED A NICE PROFIT ON UTILITIES! LET'S GIVE THE STAFF A LITTLE BONUS!

FINE, KELLY! MISS WAYNE, TELL THE ACCOUNTANT TO MAKE UP THE CHECKS WITH TWO WEEKS PAY FOR EACH PERSON THIS WEEK!

YES, SIR!



HE'S ARROGANT, CONCEITED, AND A PLAYBOY-- BUT WHAT A MAN!



THEN, LATER THAT SAME WEEK, I READ THE NEWS IN THE LATE PAPERS...

NO, HE CAN'T BE!



... TWO CRACKED RIBS AND A BROKEN LEG! I'M GLAD IT ISN'T WORSE!

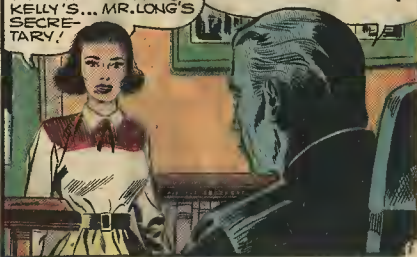
**KELLY LONG JR. HURT IN POLO MATCH**



AT THE OFFICE NEXT MORNING, MR. LONG SENT FOR ME...

BUT WHY PICK ME, MR. LONG? ONE OF THE OTHERS WOULD BE GLAD TO TAKE THE JOB AS KELLY'S... MR. LONG'S SECRETARY!

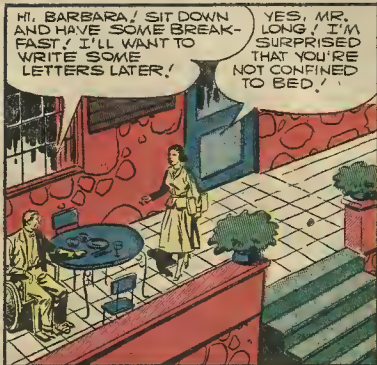
HE ASKED FOR YOU, BARBARA! LOOK, TRY IT FOR A FEW DAYS-- IF YOU INSIST THEN, WE'LL TRY TO FIND SOMEONE ELSE FOR THE JOB!





# ROMANTIC SECRETS

ONE OF MISTER LONG'S CARS TOOK ME OUT TO THE ESTATE! I FOUND KELLY EATING A HUGE BREAK-FAST...



I LEARNED THAT KELLY KNEW MORE ABOUT THE STOCK MARKET AND THE BUSINESS THAN ANY-ONE ELSE...



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# ROMANTIC SECRETS

BUT I DIDN'T GO BACK TO THE CITY THAT NIGHT! MISTER LONG SR. TALKED ME INTO STAYING OVER...

I'M GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR STAYING, BARBARA! I PROMISED I'D GO TO A PARTY LATER AND I HAVE NO DATE! WILL YOU GO?!

I...I GUESS SO! I DON'T SEEM TO HAVE MUCH CHOICE!



KELLY WAS POPULAR... AND EVERY SINGLE GIRL THERE SEEMED TO CROWD AROUND HIS CHAIR...

TOO BAD YOU CAN'T RHUMBA, DARLING, BUT I'LL SIT THIS ONE OUT WITH YOU-- IF IT'S ALL RIGHT WITH MISS WAYNE, OF COURSE!

IT'S NOT! I HAVE STRICT ORDERS NOT TO LET MR. LONG GET TOO EXCITED--AND YOUR GIRLS ARE SO EXCITING!



YOU WERE A LITTLE BOLD IN THERE, BARBARA! I LIKE YOU THAT WAY!

I WASN'T THINKING OF YOU AT ALL-- I WAS TIRED OF THEM, THAT'S ALL!



I WANT ANOTHER FAVOR, BARBARA! A FEW OF US ARE GOING OUT ON MY BOAT! I'LL NEED YOU-- WILL YOU COME ALONG?

ALL RIGHT, KELLY! I'LL HAVE MY ROOM-MATE PACK SOME THINGS AND SEND THEM OUT!



SO THAT'S HOW I WOUND UP ON KELLY'S YACHT! I SHOULD HAVE BEEN HAPPY-- BUT I WAS MISERABLE, COMPLETELY IN LOVE WITH KELLY...

I HOPE YOU'RE A GOOD SAILOR, BARBARA! DON'T GET SEASICK!



# ROMANTIC SECRETS

I KNEW THE BLONDE WAS DIANE ROGERS - THE ONE KELLY SENT THE ORCHIDS TO! I WAS MAD ENOUGH TO EAT NAILS...

NICE AND PEACEFUL OUT HERE, ISN'T IT, BARBARA?

IT'S NEVER PEACEFUL AROUND YOU, KELLY! WHEN WE GET BACK, I'M QUITTING!



HEY, WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT'S WRONG? DID I DO SOMETHING?

N-NO! YOU JUST TAKE PEOPLE AND TIE THEM IN KNOTS. THAT'S ALL!



WHAT DO YOU MEAN? I JUST WANT YOU NEAR ME, THAT'S ALL! I LOVE YOU! I GUESS I BUNGLED EVERYTHING!

OH, KELLY! I'VE LOVED YOU FROM THE BEGINNING! I HATED IT WHEN PEOPLE SAID YOU WERE A PLAYBOY... AND THOSE OTHER GIRLS!



I INVITED DIANE TO MAKE EVERYTHING PROPER! I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO THINK...

HUSH, DARLING, JUST SAY THAT YOU LOVE ME...



LOOK! SOMEONE FINALLY HOOKED KELLY! I KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHING UP WHEN HE ASKED ME ON THIS TRIP! I'M JUST A CHAPERONE, DARN IT!

WELL, LET'S TAKE OUR CHAPERONING SOMEWHERE ELSE, DIANE! THEY DON'T WANT ANY JUST NOW!



END



# She Once Had **HEAVY LEGS!** Now Has Slender Hips, Thighs, Knees, Calves and Ankles!



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The most encouraging news for women with fat, flabby legs has just been revealed by Henry Milchstein, Ph.D. If your heavy legs are due to normal causes and you haven't any disease or pathological condition, you should try to attain the slender, alluring legs you've always wanted. This well-known physiotherapist, who was President of the Metropolitan School of Physiotherapy, has an enviable record of helping lovely stage and screen actresses as well as women like yourself to mold beautiful legs. Over a period of over 30 years, he has used on amazingly natural method which is unsurpassed by anything we have ever seen.

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